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DATABASE OF FORESTRY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a national database of forestry for effective monitoring of forestry related programmes; and

(b) if so, the steps initiated and progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Environment & Forests has initiated a project titled, "Preparation of a Blueprint towards the development of National Forestry Database Management System (NFDMS)".

(b) Ministry has constituted an Expert Group which has prepared the Terms of Reference for Information Need Analysis (INA) and Functional Requirement Study (FRS) etc. A meeting was convened on 27.2.2007 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests in which the proposals for carrying out INA and FRS were approved for the preparation of Blueprint towards the development of National Forestry Database Management System (NFDMS).